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May 6, 2021

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27601 Attention: Committee Chair and Committee Assistant

AND

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

RE: Notice to Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government on Proposed Local Government Financing Provided Pursuant to N.C.G.S Section 120-157.2

Dear Legislative Member:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Newton, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to enter into a State Reserve Loan (the "Loan") with the Division of Water Infrastructure in the Department of Environmental Quality, subject to the approval of the Local Government Commission, in the expected amount of not to exceed \$1,112,696. The proceeds of the Loan will be used to finance the West A Street Sewer Rehabilitation Project, including replacement of 2,515 LF of 8-inch gravity sewer.

Terms for this loan will be a 0% interest rate for a period of 20 years. Loan repayments will be made from operating fund revenues and reductions in debt service payments for loans expiring.

Sincerely,

Vickie Thomas, CPA

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CC: Local Government Commission

NC Department of State Treasurer

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